

TAFT TO SEE LEADERS

Wants Advice on Speech of Acceptance

UTTERANCE IMPORTANT

Will Consult President and Mr. Root—The Republicans Sure to Carry Connecticut This Year.

Hot Springs, Va., July 23.—Representative Herbert Parsons, president of the New York county Republican committee, came here yesterday at the request of Mr. Taft, to give his judgment on the Cincinnati speech, and discuss the political situation in New York. Mr. Parsons was the traveling companion of Mr. Taft when he left last night from Oyster Bay. Mr. Parsons said: "Mr. Taft desires to have Secretary Root at the Sagamore Hill conference, and it is said not to be unlikely that other party leaders will hear the speech read on the president."

"I have decided to make this speech what may be my most important utterance of the campaign. I have the highest regard for the president's judgment regarding the subjects to be dealt with, and a keen appreciation of his wonderful ability for forceful expression. I want his judgment and his criticism, and this cannot be satisfactorily obtained at long range, so I have decided to go to Oyster Bay."

This statement by Mr. Taft indicates his viewpoint regarding the announcement of his intended trip, which, he says, is to be taken on his own and not on the president's initiative. He will leave here with Mr. Carpenter, his secretary. On reaching Jersey City, this afternoon, he will enter an automobile which will take him through New York City to Sagamore Hill without delay. Mr. Taft has been invited to spend the night as the guest of the president, but if he finds it possible to get his speech in the hands of the printer in New York before Friday, he will return to that city and occupy quarters reserved for him at the Manhattan hotel. In any event he will leave New York for Cincinnati Friday afternoon. This, he says, will give him two days there before the notification ceremonies are upon him. Should Mrs. Taft decide to be with her husband Tuesday, she will go to Cincinnati direct from here, thus avoiding the fatigue of the journey to New York. The plan for President Roosevelt's participation in the final review of the speech, which is regarded as having a number of significant features from a political viewpoint, was finally decided upon at four o'clock yesterday morning, that being the time of the exchange of the last telegrams between the candidate and the president. It was made clear that throughout the preparation of the speech, which is undergoing final revision at the hands of Mr. Taft, frequent and extended consultation has been had with the president. The mails, the telegraph, and the telephone have been used for this purpose. In emphasizing the political importance of the speech, Mr. Taft said that the first intention was to have the utterance only a simple and formal acknowledgment of the notification had been finally abandoned, in view of the growing importance and number of the subjects which seemed to crowd themselves forward for consideration. The speech will doubtless contain approximately twelve thousand words. No forecast of the subjects discussed and the method of their treatment will be made in advance with the consent of Mr. Taft.

GOMPERS MARK FOR HUNTER'S SHAFTS

Calls Democratic Injunction Plank Infamous Attempt to Delude Labor.

New York, July 23.—Robert Hunter, wealthy and interested in reforms and who is described quite often as "the parlor socialist," does not like the injunction plank in the Democratic platform.

"The Democratic 'anti-injunction' plank," he says, "is a direct evasion and an infamous attempt to delude labor, but I have confidence enough in

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The intelligence of labor to believe an attempt to betray labor will be in vain. "An anti-injunction plank was demanded. A pro-injunction plank was obtained. Mr. Gompers says he is content; that he does not ask the abolition of injunctions. He only wants them to be used against labor in the same way they are used against others."

HITCHCOCK WINDS UP HIS FAR WESTERN CONFERENCES

National Chairman Left Denver Last Night for Chicago.

Colorado Springs, Col., July 23.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, who has just closed a two days' conference with leaders of seventeen western states, left here late yesterday afternoon for Denver. He did not hold any set political conferences in Denver, but simply talked over the situation in Colorado with such leaders as did not come to the conference here.

Mr. Hitchcock left Denver last night for Chicago.

W. J. BRYAN WON'T BE LIMITED BY PLATFORM

Will Talk on Any Subject at His Notification.

"Fairview," Lincoln, Neb., July 23.—It is now reasonably certain that the notification of W. J. Bryan of his nomination for the presidency shall occur on the grounds of the state capital. In view of the large crowds which are expected to be present on that occasion, it was concluded that the single car line out to "Fairview," four miles distant, would be unable to cope with the situation.

While the speech of acceptance of Judge Taft will have considerable bearing on the remarks of Mr. Bryan when his notification takes place Aug. 12, Mr. Bryan is beginning to outline what he will have to say on that occasion. He volunteered the statement today that his speech would not necessarily be devoted to the platform entirely.

HUGHES TO SPEAK SOON AS TO A RENOMINATION

Will Go to Youngstown Sept. 5 to Open Campaign.

Saranac Inn, N. Y., July 23.—Governor Hughes, who is looking after the details of his office at his cottage here, is expected to make known in the near future his position regarding a renomination. He has received many letters regarding the matter, and has been giving them careful consideration.

The governor said today that he had planned to go to Youngstown, Ohio, on Sept. 5, to open the national Republican campaign in that state. He plans to remain here until about Aug. 15. He has received many invitations to speak at county fairs, and intends to accept some of them.

HISGEN GAINING IN FAVOR

Independence League Delegates Like the Showing He Made.

Chicago, July 23.—While the bulk of delegates to the convention of the Independence party which will be called to order here Monday next, will not arrive until Saturday or Sunday, a small advance guard already on the field has started gossip of presidential candidate possibilities. A candidate whose good showing in the gubernatorial race in Massachusetts has made him the favorite of many of the delegates is Thomas L. Hisgen.

MAY BE HEARST AND GRAVES

The Independence League Will Not Indorse Bryan.

Washington, July 23.—Victor J. Evans, president of the local Independence League and delegate to the Chicago convention next Monday, in an interview said there is no foundation for any reports that this convention will indorse Bryan and that there is strong sentiment for nominating William R. Hearst for President and John Temple Graves for Vice President.

GUFFY RE-ELECTS HIS PENNSYLVANIA CHAIRMAN

The Kerr-Bryan Faction Defeated at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 23.—State Chairman Dimling was re-elected by the Democratic state committee today.

Dimling has always been a Guffey man, and his election is a defeat for the Bryan faction led by James Kerr of Clearfield.

FIRST-CLASS NAVY OR NONE

Keynote of Roosevelt at Naval Conference

APPEALS FOR WARSHIPS

Idea of Navy for Defense Alone Is Ridiculed—If Forced to Fight We Should Be Ready to Strike.

Newport, R. I., July 23.—President Roosevelt, after an adventurous night trip in the fog from Oyster Bay, during which his yacht, the Mayflower, ran down and sank a lumber-laden schooner, rescuing the crew of six men on board, arrived here at 9:45 a. m. yesterday, and later in the forenoon, at the Naval War College, addressed a naval conference of nearly 100 naval officers gathered together from all branches of the service to consider plans for new American battleships. President Roosevelt made a stirring appeal for a hard-hitting, sea-going navy. He ridiculed the arguments of those who favored a navy for defensive purposes alone.

"I want a first-class fighting navy or no navy at all," said the President, "because a first-class fighting navy is the most effective guarantee of peace this nation can have. Uncle Sam can well afford to pay for his safety by so cheap an insurance policy as is represented by the amount invested in the American Navy. There is no safer investment, he could make. This nation may fail, no matter how well we keep ourselves prepared. There are only a few things I desire to say today to this conference, and what I have to say is said less to the officers present than to the great bulk of my fellow laymen outside. I could not speak to my countrymen who are so deeply interested in the American Navy, but who sometimes tend to be misled as to the kind of navy we ought to have and what that navy ought to do."

For instance there are always a number of amiable and well-meaning people who believe in having a navy merely for self-defense—a coast defense navy. Such an advocacy illustrates a habit of mind as old as nature itself, the proposition to do something and not to do anything. A purely defensive navy would be almost worthless. To advocate such a navy is like advocating a school of prize fighting in which no one should do anything but parry.

"No fight was ever won yet except by hitting. The one unobjectionable force is to hit soft. Don't hit at all if you can help it, but when you do hit, hit hard. This applies to the individual as well as to the nation. Yet there are some who would have us adopt as a national principle the theory of hitting soft. I hope this nation will never have to hit if it possibly can be helped. We should do everything that honorably can be done to avoid trouble. We should scrupulously refrain from harming or insulting others. We should put up with a good deal of misconduct on the part of others. But when we do go to war, that war is only excusable if the navy is prepared to hammer its opponent until he quits fighting. And you can't hammer your opponent if you wait for him to come to the coast and hammer you first. For the protection of our coasts we need fortifications, so that the navy may be left free to stretch out and destroy the enemy. That is its function. No fleet is so ridiculous as would be a fleet for coast defense purposes."

President Roosevelt discussed the island possessions of the United States, and declared that even if they did not exist the need for an aggressive naval policy would still be present. "The Monroe Doctrine," he declared, "had almost fallen into disgrace and contempt until the American nation began to build up its navy." He also discussed the question of immigration; and declared that the American people have a right to say who shall come and dwell among them. "It is our duty," he declared, "to exercise that right in a way calculated to provoke the least friction. If we choose to say who shall come, however, we must be in trim to uphold that right in case anybody challenges it."

President Roosevelt declared that the cruise of the battleship fleet around South America was the most instructive object lesson ever offered of the reality of the Monroe Doctrine.

Before entering the building, the President reviewed the battalion of apprentice seamen and in a brief address to their commanding officer complimented the men upon their appearance and manœuvres. Following the President's address to the conference the naval officers went into executive session. The President was entertained at luncheon by Admiral Merrill, president of the Naval War College. Mrs. Roosevelt and the children did not come ashore from the Mayflower during the forenoon.

BURNINGS BY NIGHT RIDERS.

They Destroy the Railroad Stations for Revenge.

Louisville, Ky., July 23.—Night riders burned the Illinois Central station at Gracey, Otter-Pond and Oserian Springs in Christian county, Ky., Tuesday night. The object is supposed to have been revenge for the company's allowing the state militia to camp on the railroad property at Cobb during a recent disturbance.

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Yesterday's American League Scores.

At Boston, St. Louis 4, Boston 2.
At New York, rain.
At Philadelphia, Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 3 (12 innings).
At Washington, Detroit 6, Washington 0.

American League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	51	34	.600
St. Louis	49	37	.570
Chicago	47	38	.553
Cleveland	46	38	.548
Philadelphia	41	41	.500
Boston	39	47	.453
Washington	33	50	.398
New York	32	53	.379

Yesterday's National League Scores.

At Chicago, Boston 2, Chicago 2 (called at end of 12th to allow team to catch train).
At Cincinnati, Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 1.
At Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 1.

National League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	52	33	.612
New York	49	35	.583
Chicago	48	35	.578
Cincinnati	45	42	.517
Philadelphia	42	48	.467
Boston	38	40	.487
Brooklyn	30	51	.370
St. Louis	30	54	.357

CHICAGO UNDER 2,000,000.

The Total Population Now is About 1,940,000.

Chicago, July 23.—The school census of Chicago, which has been under way for several months, is now practically completed and the count does not reach the 2,000,000 mark. The exact result will be announced the last of the week and will be about 1,940,000. When the enumerators were through with their work and the checkers were counting up, it looked at the start as if a phenomenal gain would be shown, several hundred thousand above the 2,000,000 mark. But the enumerators failed to make good on their preliminary reports.

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CASTRO OUSTS DUTCH ENVOY

Venezuela Breaks Relations With Holland

TROUBLE OVER COLONY

Two Dutch Vessels Were Seized Last Month—Charged With Taking Aid to the Venezuelan Rebellion.

Caracas, Venezuela, Tuesday, July 21, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, July 23.—President Castro has expelled J. H. De Heus, the minister resident of the Netherlands, from Venezuela.

There has been friction for some time past between Holland and Venezuela, although that state of affairs is the general relation of Castro and the world. The particular pretext for the Venezuelan ruler's animosity is the island of Curacao, a Dutch colony, situated a short distance off the coast. The port of the island, Willemstad, is the chief calling place for all lines running to Venezuela, and the colony is therefore largely dependent upon that country for its prosperity. Although the laws of neutrality are very strictly enforced in Curacao, and rigid measures are taken to prevent the hatching of revolutionary plots against the Venezuelan government, Castro took occasion to seize two Dutch sailing vessels last month, on the charge that they were bringing aid to the Venezuelan malcontents. The schooners were later released, but only after insults had been heaped upon the representative of Holland in Caracas.

MORE PLAGUE IN VENEZUELA?

A Fresh Outbreak Is Reported in City of Caracas.

Willemstad, Curacao, July 23.—The steamer Maracaibo came in here Tuesday from Puerto Cabello with eleven passengers, including Charles W. Vogel, surgeon in the United States marine hospital service, who went to Venezuela to investigate the bubonic plague. Admittance at Puerto Cabello was refused to the steamer, but the mail was delivered. Puerto Cabello is healthy, but there are well-founded rumors there that the bubonic plague has broken out afresh at Caracas and La Guayra.

POLICEMAN DIES BROKEN HEARTED.

Killed a Boy, Was Exonerated, But the Stigma and Taunts Were Too Much to Bear.

New York, July 23.—Policeman Alfred Nathaniel Shuttleworth of the Ralph Avenue station, Brooklyn, is dead. The physician's certificate will give paralysis as the cause, but Shuttleworth died of remorse and of a broken heart. He shot and killed a boy who was resisting arrest. It was an accidental killing. Shuttleworth has always insisted, but he was indicted by the grand jury and suspended from duty. Vindication came and, restored to duty, Shuttleworth took fresh heart. But by strange ill luck, he was assigned to the very post on which the tragedy had occurred.

Everybody had heard the original version, in which Shuttleworth was the cold-blooded slayer of an unoffending boy. Few knew of the true facts. So day after day Shuttleworth was tortured by pointing fingers, muttered curses and the jeering of boys. Broken-hearted, he reported sick and never left his home again.

THREE ELECTROCUTED.

Two Men and a Boy Caught by Falling Live Wires.

Altoona, Pa., July 23.—During a fire in the Kline building Tuesday night, three persons were electrocuted by live wires which dropped to the street.

Joseph Byers, a fireman, and Joseph Erick, fireman for the Edison Electric company, were instantly killed. The wires fell around the neck of Harry Deshong, twelve years old, and nearly burned his head off, the terrified crowd being afraid to render assistance. The lad was a son of the president of Altoona select council.

LIGHTNING SETS FIRE TO GUFFEY'S OIL TANKS

60,000 Barrels of Oil Burned in Storm in Texas.

Port Arthur, Tex., July 23.—During a heavy electrical storm last night lightning struck one oil tank at the Guffey refinery, two at the Texas refinery and another at Port Neches, the property of the Texas company, all of them burning.

The tank at the Texas refinery was of 50,000 barrels capacity and the others of 10,000.

Cares Redoubled. "My time," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "is very valuable." "That's what makes me doubt the benefit of vast wealth," replied the easy going acquaintance. "It's bad enough to be bothered by the wasting of a few dollars without being worried sick every time you lose five minutes." —Washington Star.

LANDIS IS UNCONCERNED BY THE COURT'S REVERSAL

Only Glad That He Had Nothing to Do with the Case Yesterday.

Chicago, July 23.—Judge Landis was unconcernedly strolling down a corridor to his chambers, when a crowd of newspaper men on their way to the court of appeals greeted him.

"I'm glad you boys, and not myself, have to do with that case to-day," he remarked with a smile.

He thereupon disappeared in his office, and after the higher court's decision had been announced he declared he had no comment to make.

GOVERNMENT IN DOUBT WHAT COURSE TO PURSUE

Oil Case May Be Taken to U. S. Supreme Court, Hoyt Says.

Washington, July 23.—Solicitor General Hoyt, who is acting attorney general in the absence of Mr. Bonaparte, when informed of the decision in the Standard Oil case, said it could not be determined whether the department of justice would seek to have the decision of the circuit court of appeals reviewed on a writ of certiorari by the supreme court of the United States at this stage, or would press for a new trial promptly. The opinion of the court of appeals must be carefully considered.

TAFT AND KELLOGG WON'T DISCUSS OIL CASE

Decline to Say Anything Regarding the Overruling of Judge Landis.

Hot Springs, Va., July 23.—"There is nothing I can say regarding the overruling of Judge Landis in the oil case," said Mr. Taft, when the substance of the decision of the circuit court of appeals in the Standard Oil case was made known to him yesterday.

The candidate was in conference on his Cincinnati speech with Herbert Parsons and Frank B. Kellogg. The latter on being asked for an expression of opinion on the court's action also declined with positiveness to say anything for publication.

BRYAN SURPRISED AT THE OIL TRUST DECISION

Anxious to Know Full Particulars, But Won't Discuss It.

Fair View, Lincoln, Neb., July 23.—Not in some time has news of such importance reached here as that containing the announcement from Chicago that the fine of \$29,240,000 imposed upon the Standard Oil company by Judge Landis has been set aside by the appellate court. William J. Bryan, when apprised of the decision, seemed astonished, and was eager to know the grounds upon which it was based. He would not, however, permit himself to be drawn into a discussion of the case.

ROCKEFELLER ABSENT AS NEWS REACHES HIS HOME

Secretary Says It Is Doubtful If He Would Comment on Decision.

Cleveland, July 23.—At Forest Hill it was stated yesterday that Mr. Rockefeller was absent when the telegram arrived announcing that the Standard Oil decision handed down by Judge Landis had been reversed and the case remanded for a new trial. Mr. Rockefeller's secretary said it was very doubtful if he would make any comment upon the action of the court of appeals. It was said he would return to Forest Hill during the day.

A NEW MINERAL

Yields Traces of the Rare Element, Radium.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Carnotite, a mineral recently found in Colorado, is a source of the rare elements uranium and vanadium, and has yielded traces of the still rarer element, radium. These deposits, which also contain other rare minerals, are situated at the foot of Blue mountain, formerly known as Yampa plateau, and are similar to those on Col creek, Rio Blanco county, Colorado. The ores present beautiful display of colors. The carnotite, which constitutes a relatively small percentage of the minerals found, occurs in the form of a film or thin crust of powdery material of bright canary-yellow color.

A yellow mineral which closely resembles carnotite in color and appearance, and which occurs in even greater amount, proved, on testing by experts of the geological survey, to be a vanadate of copper. Chemical tests of the ores have shown the presence in them of a copper selenite, which is believed to be the first selenite discovered in the United States.

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Heir to Throne is Royally Welcomed

FAIRBANKS ALSO ARRIVES

The First Series of the Pageant on Tuesday Night—A Great Spectacle Had Been Arranged for the Occasion.

Quebec, July 23.—The arrival of the Prince of Wales yesterday sent a thrill of enthusiasm through every British heart in Canada, for it is seldom indeed that the future king of England visits his American colony. Never in its history has picturesque old Quebec presented such a scene of animation as it did yesterday.

The arrival of the prince was exactly timed to fit in with the elaborate ceremony of welcome which has been long in preparation. At an early hour yesterday morning the Indomitable was slowly approaching the city with the formal arrival timed for two o'clock in the afternoon and the landing of the prince at 4 p. m. The prince is accompanied by an imposing suite, including Lord Annan, lord-in-waiting; Lieutenant Colonel Sir Arthur Bigge, private secretary; Sir Francis John Hopwood and Captain Godfrey Fausset, equerries-in-waiting, and Lieutenant Colonel Sherwood, Hoy and Handbury-Williams, the aides-de-camp.

Vice-President Fairbanks, accompanied by his military staff, Brigadier General Arthur Murray and Major T. Bentley Mott, arrived yesterday and was greeted with the roar of saluting guns from the British, French and American warships as he crossed the river from Lévis to Quebec.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Special communication of Summit Lodge F. A. M. Friday evening of this week.

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